

Enterprise Business Solutions Architect

Summary: The Strategic Technology Solutions division within the Department of Finance & Administration is implementing a new IT delivery model for its customer agencies in a phased approach. The Enterprise IT Transformation initiative involves building a highly qualified and experienced organization to support our agencies in four business domains through a shared resource delivery model. Several critical resources are being recruited to build this delivery model to improve our IT customer service, improve strategic planning with a focus on enterprise solutions and provide improved solution delivery success rates.

The Enterprise Business Solutions Architect is accountable for driving technology planning activities to enable business-IT alignment, leveraging enterprise components wherever possible, and advancing the state of our technology assets. The position includes solution architecture activities which involve more detailed analysis and definition of technical solutions. The ideal candidate works well within a matrixed management structure, possesses a broad, enterprise-wide view of the business and an appreciation for strategy, processes and capabilities, enabling technologies, and governance. You will have exceptional communication skills and the demonstrable ability to communicate appropriately at all levels of the organization. The Enterprise Business Solutions Architect will collaborate with the Business Domain Director and department leadership as needed to evaluate business goals, identify business problems/needs, and develop strategies to implement technology or improve processes to enable improved business productivity. The Enterprise Business Solutions Architect will collaborate with leadership at the Enterprise level and department leadership as needed to evaluate business goals, identify business problems/needs, and develop strategies to implement technology or improve processes to enable improved business productivity. The Enterprise Business Solutions Architect will collaborate with the Innovation Office on business innovation and the Chief Systems Architect in the development and/or modification of the approved architecture with business and technical stakeholders using a cooperative approach to ensure that business needs and objectives are met.

Required Experience:

- A broad, enterprise-wide view of the business and varying degrees of appreciation for strategy, processes and capabilities, enabling technologies, and governance
- Experience to ensure that the design and integration of proposed system, software and hardware solutions lead to the development and growth of the business through effective use of technology within the Business Domain
- The ability to visualize and create high-level models that can be used in future analysis to extend and mature the business architecture
- Experience modeling business processes using a variety of tools and techniques
- The ability to act as liaison conveying information needs of the business to IT and data constraints to the business; applies equal conveyance regarding business strategy and IT strategy, business processes and work flow automation, business initiatives and IT initiatives, and benefit realization and service delivery
- Team player able to work effectively at all levels of the organization with the ability to influence others to move toward consensus
- Strong situational analysis and decision making abilities
- Must have a B.S. in IT or related field.
- Must have at least 10 years' experience in the systems development life cycle and business process analysis and design
- Must have at least 5 years' experience in business process and solution requirements modeling tools

Preferred Experience:

- MBA or Master's Degree

- Experience working in the governmental sector (local, state, or federal)
- Experience working with Agile software development methods
- Certification in the one of the following: Certified Business Analyst Professional (CBAP), Professional Business Analyst (PMI-PBA), Project Management Professional (PMP), Lean Six Sigma, Business Process Management (BPM).

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